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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAVANNAH 262005

JUNE CIRM CONINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

REBURAD SEPTEMBER 22 LAST.

[REDACTED] MANGER HOTEL, SAVANNAH, EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND RELIABLE, ADVISED SEPTEMBER 25 LAST THAT THE HOTEL HAS ONE REQUEST FROM SCLC FOR 50 ROOMS AND A SECOND REQUEST FOR 20 ROOMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS FOR SCLC CONVENTION BUT THEY HAVE RECEIVED ONLY THE NAMES OF 15 STAFF MEMBERS TO OCCUPY THE ROOMS. [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED SCLC TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS OR HE CANNOT HOLD THE RESERVED ROOMS, A NORMAL PRACTICE. NO RESERVATIONS RECEIVED IN NAME OF HARRY WACTEL, CARL BRADEN OR RALPH HELSTEIN. KING WILL OCCUPY A SUITE, ROOMS 901 AND 902 AND HIS AIDE WILL OCCUPY ROOM 903. SINCE ALL OTHER ROOMS RESERVED ARE BEDROOMS IT WOULD APPEAR LOGICAL ANY CONFERENCES AT HOTEL WOULD BE HELD IN ROOM 901, A SITTING ROOM. COVERAGE CAN BE CONDUCTED FROM ROOM 1002, DIRECTLY ABOVE, ON A FLOOR CONSISTING MOSTLY OF SALESMEN'S SAMPLE ROOMS AND BEDROOMS ASSIGNED ON THIS FLOOR ONLY WHEN NECESSARY. ADEQUATE PERSONNEL WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HANDLE COVERAGE.

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THE UNITED STATES. IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THIS INFORMATION MAY BE DEVELOPED BY MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE IN EVENT CONFERENCES ARE HELD IN THIS SUITE, INVOLVING BRADEN, WACTEL AND/OR HELSTEIN AND OFFICIALS OF SCLC. POSSIBILITY OF BRADEN'S PRESENCE BELIEVED TO GIVE VERY GOOD INDICATION THAT CP INFLUENCE CAN BE DETECTED. THERE IS NO OTHER KNOWN POSSIBLE COVERAGE AT THIS TIME.

RISKS OF DETECTION ARE EXTREMELY REMOTE BECAUSE OF COOPERATION OF [REDACTED] WHO IS AWARE ONLY OF PRESENCE OF AGENTS AND NOT OF MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE, AND REMOTE POSITION OF PLANT. COVERAGE CAN BE EFFECTED BY RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH NO VISIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO ROOMS.

COVERAGE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FOUR DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS, SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 2 INCLUSIVE.

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO EFFECT MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE IN ROOMS 901 AND 902 ABOVE.

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